

CITY OF WINTER SPRINGS



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The Winter Springs Insider is the official City of Winter Springs newsletter and has been since 2001. The goal of this newsletter is to communicate city-related information about news, events, programs, projects, initiatives, and activities to Winter Springs residents and the community. To view past editions, visit www.winterspringsfl.org/newsletter.



HAPPY NEW YEAR!

From the Mayor, Commission, and City Staff, we wish you a very happy New Year! Check out our list of 2020 upcoming events and programs and save the dates!

[2020 Events & Programs \(PDF\)](#)



SCOTTISH HIGHLAND GAMES

Join the Scottish-American Society of Central Florida & the City for the 43rd annual Scottish Highland Games on January 18th and 19th at Central Winds Park! During this two-day festival, area Scottish clans & societies gather to compete in athletic events, highland dancing, & piping to celebrate their rich heritage.

[Learn More!](#)



TORCASO PARK UPDATES

Torcaso Cove Playground Coming Soon!

Ahoy! Coming soon to Torcaso Park is Torcaso Cove Playground! This ocean-themed playground will be for a whale of a good time featuring beach houses with obstacles and slides, a lighthouse overlooking area, sea creatures such as an octopus and whale, and more! Be on the lookout for our grand opening announcement soon!

Torcaso Basketball Court Grand Opening

On December 13, 2019, the Mayor and Commission were excited to cut the ribbon at the grand opening for the new Torcaso Park Basketball Court!



These projects are part of the [Perk up Parks Initiative](#), which focuses on improving City parks and play-areas to strengthen our community and the overall quality of life.



DEPUTY MAYOR JOHNSON

CONGRATULATIONS to Ted Johnson who was elected at the December 9, 2019 City



FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Join us for our 22nd annual Father Daughter Dance on February 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Winter Springs Senior Center! Set out for a fun-filled night of dancing & music your little girl will never forget. Enjoy a live DJ, a free photo by a professional photographer, free refreshments, & great prizes!

[Learn More!](#)



WINTER WONDERLAND RECAP

Thank you to everyone who join us for our Winter Wonderland event on December 7! This year's Holiday Parade Float Winner for best decorations went to A Budget Tree Service, Inc for their Santa's Workshop float!



[View more pictures!](#)



CITY OFFICES CLOSED

City offices will be closed on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr Day. Collection services will continue as normal for this holiday. No inspections will be performed during the holiday. For next day inspections, please submit your request the business day before the holiday by 4 p.m.



BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

A **Budget Tree Service, Inc.** is family owned and operated, and was founded in 1982. Our experienced arborists are committed to providing great customer service and treating our clients like family!

Our philosophy begins with educating our consumers on proper pruning structure and how to spot symptoms & signs of poor health, as well as maintaining...

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WSPD: JOIN THE TEAM

The Winter Springs Police Department is searching for individuals who are interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement and to help keep Winter Springs one of the safest cities in Florida!

The goal of WSPD is to enhance the quality of life throughout the City of Winter Springs by working cooperatively with all of our citizens to preserve the peace, enforce the law, reduce the perception of fear, and provide for a safe and caring environment.

WSPD currently has positions open for Police Officers and Communication Operators. Learn more about this full-time position and the benefits by clicking the link below.

[Learn More!](#)



December 31: City Offices Closed - New Year's Eve

January 1: City Offices Closed - New Year's Day

January 8: Citizen's Advisory Committee

January 8: Planning & Zoning Board/Local Planning Agency Meeting

January 13: City Commission Meeting

January 15: Tusawilla Lighting & Beautification District Advisory Committee Meeting

January 15: WSPD Explorers Meeting

January 18-19: Scottish Highland Games

January 20: City Offices Closed - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 27: City Commission Meeting

January 28: Code Enforcement Board Meeting

[City Calendar](#)



Mayor **Charles Lacey**
District One Commissioner **Jean Hovey**
District Two Commissioner **Kevin Cannon**
District Three Deputy Mayor **Ted Johnson**
District Four Commissioner **TiAnna Hale**
District Five Commissioner **Geoff Kendrick**

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Check out the latest proposed and current City projects coming soon to the City of Winter Springs!

[City Projects](#)



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